

SUCCESS OF PRICE FIXING NOT PROVED

Federal Officials Themselves See Faults of Policy.

MILLERS' MARKET SUFFERS

Much Discrimination Charged and This Appears Inevitable; Satisfactory Results Unlikely.

ORIGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 27.—(Special.)

Observation of the practical workings of price-fixing by the government does not seem to have made a very favorable impression on the members of the Oregon delegation, and the impression is getting steadily worse since government officials themselves have begun finding fault with the result attained.

Dissatisfaction first arose among the grain growers against whom there was discrimination, for the government established a price for wheat far below market value, but left cotton growers getting fabulous prices and the government, in proportion, about as large a buyer of cotton as it had been of wheat.

PASSES GENERALLY DENIED

Launchings Quiet These Days to Minimize Spread of Influenza.

Precautions against Spanish influenza are responsible for a greater restriction against the issuance of passes to shipyards.

Miller's Market Curtailed.

The grain growers of the Pacific Northwest were fairly well satisfied, for in the fixing of basic prices, and freight rates they secured a small advantage.

Lumber Cargo Off for Argentina.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Trying a cargo of 840,000 feet of lumber, the Norwegian schooner J. W. Clise, cleared last night for Buenos Aires.

Pacific Coast Shipping Notes.

ASTORIA, Oct. 27.—(Special.)—The sale and the consequent high seas running outside have interested materially the amount of vessels at the mouth of the river.

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Movements of Vessels.

SEATTLE, Oct. 27.—Sailed—Steamers Jefferson, for Southeastern Alaska; Lyman Stearns, for San Francisco; Albatross, for Tacoma.

Tides at Astoria Monday.

High. 8:25 A. M. Low. 12:45 P. M. High. 2:05 A. M. Low. 5:25 P. M.

Columbia River Report.

NORTH HEAD. 77. Current of the bar at 5 P. M. Sea, rough; wind, west, 36 miles.

HUGH S. THOMPSON DEAD

Former Portland Newspaper Man Passes in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—Hugh S. Thompson, 49, local newspaper man and a pioneer in the grain industry, died here today.

54 AMERICANS PRISONERS

Private Roland Beaver, of Portland, Dies in German Camp.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Names of 54 Americans held as prisoners of war at various camps in Germany. Death at Camp Rastatt, Germany, of Private Roland Beaver, of 546 East Seventh street, Portland, Or., previously reported.

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REPUBLICANS FEELING SURE

Substantial Majority Expected for Ticket in Columbia County.

ST. HELENS, Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Indications are that the entire Republican county and assembly district is expected to vote for the ticket of Republican White, Republican W. J. Falterton, Democrat, and George Coyne, who is running as an independent.

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REPUBLICAN RECORD IS TOLD

Representative Julius Kahn Points to Selective Service Law.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 27.—I am sorry that the House has failed to pass the high plane which he occupied when he said that "politics is adjourned." This declaration was made by Representative Julius Kahn, minority leader of the Military Affairs Committee of the House

SPEAKERSHIP FOR WOMEN

Robert Grass, Seattle; Fred Adams, Spokane, in Race.

PIERCE COUNTY IS DIVIDED

Opposition to Grass in King County Delegation May Be Due to His Sympathy With "Cow" Countries.

ST. HELENS, Oct. 27.—(Special.)

The city of St. Helens will build a municipal dock. At the last city election, the question was voted on and received a majority of 191 to 122.

SEATTLE, Oct. 27.—(Special.)

Though there is a week to go before members of the next Legislature will be actually elected, the fight for Speaker of the next House is so well under way that it appears probable the contest will narrow down to a fight between Robert Grass, of Seattle, and Fred Adams of Spokane.

In the speakership gossip the names of E. H. Guile and Piny L. Allen, of Seattle, George McCoy, of Vancouver, and one or two others have been mentioned.

"By reason of my position as a minority leader the Military Affairs Committee of the House, the duty devolved upon me to lead the fight for the draft law when the Democratic members of the committee refused to take up the President's programme.

Pierce County Daily Split.

Two years ago virtually all the King County House members supported Kelly, of Tacoma, for Speaker. There is little likelihood that Pierce County will reciprocate next January for Pierce is split on the issue.

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Chief Clerk Maybury to Return.

Charles R. Maybury, chief clerk of the House, after obtaining leave of absence from the Northwest Pacific Drydock and Construction Company with which he now is associated, probably will be elected chief clerk again as no opposition to him has appeared.

MONEY AND DIAMONDS GONE

Strange Misfortune Seems to Have Befallen Paul J. Scholz.

Mysterious misfortunes sometimes ascribed to precious gems by superstitious persons seem to have fallen to Paul J. Scholz, 301 North Twenty-first street, who Saturday morning lost a purse containing some of his savings and a valuable diamond ring—a keepsake of 25 years.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Oct. 27.—Maximum temperature, 61 degrees; minimum, 52 degrees. Rainfall, .21 inch. Wind, light to moderate from west.

PRESIDENT'S ACT IS DEPLORED

Coos Bay Leader Points to Record of Republican Party.

BY CHARLES HALL, Banker, Marshfield.

MARSHFIELD, Oct. 26.—(Special.)—I was shocked on reading the almost unbelievable statement of President Wilson advising votes for Democratic aspirants to office. Records disclose support of Republicans on all administration war measures were more ready than from members of his own party.

STATIONS.

Table with 5 columns: Station, Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, State of Weather. Lists stations from Baker to Winnipeg.

The Bank of Columbia National Association Portland Branch Third and Stark Streets Capital \$8,500,000 Surplus and Undivided Profits 8,557,493.52

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Liberty Bonds Bought FULLY OR PARTLY PAID BONDS BOUGHT FOR CASH ANY DENOMINATION BOUGHT \$50, \$100, \$500 or \$1000

PHONE TIPS OFF "BROTHER" POLICEMAN INVITED TO TALK OVER DRAFT LAWS.

Steamboat NESPELEM For Sale Location—Can be inspected at Taylor Street Dock, Portland, Oregon.

Do You Want Some Boat Spikes, Bolts Rivets WE MANUFACTURE MONTHLY 4,800,000 POUNDS

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AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND AND SOUTH SEAS Via Tahiti and Barataroa. Mail and passenger service from San Francisco every 28 days.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. IMPROVED VALLEY FARM. This farm contains 600 acres, about 200 in high state of cultivation.

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